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**FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK
EXAMINING BOARD**

APRIL 17, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Waskowicz on Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 9:05 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present: David J. Waskowicz - Unlimited Journeyperson, Chairperson
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson
Edward Peznowski – State Fire Marshal
John Michalewicz – Public Member

Members Absent: Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member (Appointed – to be sworn in)

Board Vacancies: One Public member, one fire marshal

Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present: Karen Layman, Secretary
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep: Tammie Whiting

Public Present: David LaFond

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2014 Fire Protection Sprinkler System Work Examining Board meeting with an amendment to page 3 to reflect a change in the time of adjournment from 9:26 a.m. to 9:48 a.m. The amended sentence reads as follows: *There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m.* Board member John Michalewicz abstained from voting.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

David LaFond, NFSA, inquired as to whether or not Connecticut will be going to a sticker program for deficiencies for inspections, testing, and maintenance.

He also informed the Board that the City of Hartford now has an ordinance requiring that contractors use a third-party company to enter their inspections electronically. This is a third-party organization that collects and stores data on behalf of the City of Hartford.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Enforcement for Occupational Trade Licensing

The Board reviewed and discussed Substitute Senate Bill No. 412 An Act Concerning the Enforcement of Certain Occupational Licensing Statutes.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Board discussed the recent appointment of Board member Tony Moscato as a public member of the Board by the Office of the Governor. David Waskowicz stated that it would be appropriate for Tony Moscato to draft a letter stating that he is resigning from the Board in the capacity of a local fire marshal in order to coincide with his appointment to the Board in the capacity of a public member.
2. David LaFond reported that he is coordinating training for Connecticut fire marshals at the Fire Academy and inquired as to whether the Board has any ideas for funding sources.
3. The Board discussed the topic of residential sprinkler systems as it pertains to licensing. A joint meeting with the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board and the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board is scheduled for June 25, 2014 regarding this topic. Board members will check their schedules to see if they are able to attend.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Substitute Bill No. 5299 - An Act Concerning the Findings of the Military Occupational Specialty Task Force

The Board so noted.

2. PSI Survey Report

The Board so noted.

DCP COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:

The Trade Practice Division has reported that there are no closed complaints this month.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2014 Meeting Schedule:

- April 17, 2014
- May 15, 2014
- June 19, 2014
- July 17, 2014
- August 21, 2014
- September 18, 2014
- October 16, 2014
- November 20, 2014
- December 18, 2014

Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut